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HOUSE RESOLUTION 321

By Bowers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Leah Cortni Spellen of
Cedar Grove High School in Ellenwood Georgia.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Leah Cortni Spellen is one such exceptional student who will walk with honors in the 2002 graduating class at Cedar Grove High School in Ellenwood, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Spellen has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in our country; and

WHEREAS, throughout her remarkable high school career, Ms. Spellen has maintained at least a 3.5 grade point average and is ranked in the top ten percent of her class; Ms. Spellen will graduate with an exemplary 3.9 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, a multi-talented individual, Ms. Spellen possesses exceptional athletic talent and is an integral part of her school's Soccer team; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her athletic ability, Ms. Spellen is a gifted musician, playing with the Cedar Grove Saints Marching Band Flag Core and performing as the First Chair Cellist with the Cedar Grove Saints Advanced Orchestra; and

WHEREAS, a respected leader among her peers, Ms. Spellen is active in numerous scholastic organizations, including the National Beta Club and the Spanish Club; she also serves as the Cedar High School News Announcer; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Spellen's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as she plans to attend college and pursue her dream of becoming a doctor; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Spellen's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Andrew and Gloria Haralson Spelling, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, she is the loving sister of Brian Learmond Spellen and the only niece of Tennessee State Representative Kathryn I. Bowers; and

WHEREAS, Leah Cortni Spellen's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend and honor Leah Cortni Spellen on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.